#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Fishing and Boating Services

2022 Recreational Black Sea Bass Fishery — Effective 1/1/2022

## WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces the recreational season for black sea bass is closed from January 1, 2022 through May 14, 2022. A subsequent notice will establish the rules for the remainder of the season at a later date.

#### WHY THIS IS NECESSARY

This action is necessary to implement the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan.

#### WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

This applies to all individuals who catch black sea bass recreationally.

## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This notice is effective at 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2022.

### **AUTHORITY**

Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.05.21

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